

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 50
Emergency Order: 56**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for for Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, July 10, 2012.**

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 8 was 15,000, catch was 105,000. Through July 8 cumulative escapement is 111,000 and cumulative catch is 1.7 million sockeye. The inriver estimate is 120,000.

Based on the inriver test fishery escapement into the river is at a level that will justify commercial fishing. Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 3:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. Tuesday July 10, 2012..... a 9 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Tuesday July 10, 2012.....an 8 hour period.

Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday July 10 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 10, 2012 9:00 a.m.
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